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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/E0/US)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed February 7, 2002, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (3) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- (4) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- (5) A check in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the surcharge fee (\$130); extension of time fee (\$400) and the recordation fee (\$40).

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. This includes any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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